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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (CNR): PROPOSALS FOR
UN EFFORTS ON ENERGY

REF: (A) UN DOCUMENT E/C. 7/70; (B) UN DOCUMENT E/C. 7/75

1. INCLUDED IN THE REMARKS THE U.S. DELEGATION PROPOSES
TO MAKE ON MAY 16 IN RESPONSE TO THE REFERENCED UN DOCUMENTS ARE THE
FOLLOWING TWO PARAGRAPHS, WHICH RELATE PRINCIPALLY TO
THE PROPOSAL BY THE CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES ENERGY
AND TRANSPORT (CNRET) CONTAINED IN REF (B), WHICH PROVIDES
SUGGESTIONS ABOUT A NEW STANDING BODY (CONSULTATIVE GROUP)
ON ENERGY, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE C.N.R. THUS FAR
WE KNOW ONLY THAT THE CANADIANS ARE VERY MUCH DISTURBED BY
CNRET'S PROPOSAL.

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2. QUOTE: UNFORTUNATELY, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT IS VERY
DIFFICULT, AT THIS TIME, TO DEFINE A POSITIVE PLAN OF
ACTION FOR THIS COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF OUR LACK OF ADEQUATE
INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND PLANS OF THE MANY
OTHER ENTITIES CONCERNED WITH ENERGY RESOURCES. WE
NEED MOST URGENTLY TO KNOW ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS
AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE

CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION NOW IN PROGRESS. WE NEED, ALSO, TO KNOW MORE SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE PLANS OF UNCTAD, UNIDO, AND OTHER UN AGENCIES; ABOUT THE SPECIFIC PLANS OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS; AND ABOUT THE PLANS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN ENERGY ORGANIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

3. FACED WITH THESE UNCERTAINTIES, MR. CHAIRMAN, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT WE CAN TAKE A POSITIVE POSITION AT THIS TIME ON THE PROPOSAL IN DOCUMENT E/C.7/75 FOR A CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND THE RELATED PROPOSAL IN DOCUMENT E/C.7/70 FOR EXPERT MISSIONS TO THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. MOREOVER WE WOULD NEED MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTER-RELATIONS OF SUCH A CONSULTATIVE GROUP WITH THE OTHER AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE ENERGY FIELD AND THE EXTRA BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH EXPERT MISSIONS BEFORE WE COULD DETERMINE OUR POSITION. WE TRUST THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARIAT TO DETERMINE MORE FULLY THE PROGRAMS AND PLANS OF OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH ENERGY AND TO PREPARE AN ANALYSIS OF THESE FOR THE USE OF ECOSOC. FURTHER, WE WOULD LOOK TO THE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE DEFINITION OF A MORE CONCENTRATED AND BETTER INTEGRATED PLAN OF ACTION IN THIS AREA. UNLESS THIS IS DONE, THE U.S. DELEGATION FEELS THAT EFFORTS AND FUNDS MAY BE WASTED ON MANY UNCOORDINATED INITIATIVES WITHOUT EFFECTIVELY MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY RESOURCES. UNQUOTE. SORENSON
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